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Need for Family Planning	The applicant must state they need family planning	<p>The applicant is not in need of family planning and not eligible for TAKE CHARGE if the applicant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has been sterilized; • Is seeking pregnancy; • Does not plan to use birth control; or • Is pregnant. <p>Alert! Do not proceed with application process.</p>	
Health Insurance or Medicaid	Clients with health insurance may apply for TAKE CHARGE.	A current client of Medicaid with family planning coverage, such as categorically needy coverage (CNP), is not eligible.	
Incarcerated Clients		Incarcerated clients, including those in Work Release programs, are not eligible for TAKE CHARGE because their health care needs are covered by the jail or prison. They are prohibited by Medicaid rules from receiving Medicaid benefits.	
Residency Requirements	The applicant for TAKE CHARGE services must reside in the state of Washington.		
Residency Requirements for College Students	<p>Washington residents attending school out-of-state, meet residency requirements if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are attending college out-of-state; • Primarily reside in Washington; and • Intend to return to Washington after college. 	<p>Out-of-state college students attending school in Washington State who do not plan to remain in Washington when schooling is complete are not considered permanent Washington residents. They do not qualify for the TAKE CHARGE program.</p> <p>Foreign students or visiting foreign nationals are not considered legal permanent residents; they are temporarily in Washington State and are not eligible for TAKE CHARGE.</p>	

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Income Requirements and Family Size	Applicant meets the eligibility requirement of 250 percent of Federal Poverty Level or below.	<p>Clients below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level should be referred to their local CSO to find out if they are eligible for a more comprehensive social service program or another program(s) that would more fully meet their reproductive health needs.</p> <p>(It is to both providers' and clients' advantage for the client to have expanded coverage beyond family planning.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Married clients--Use both the client's and spouse's incomes to determine potential financial eligibility; entering both incomes separately. • Single clients--Use gross income to determine potential financial eligibility. • To check the current Federal Poverty Level (FPL) rates, see the TAKE CHARGE provider web page. • If the client reports zero income, the client must explain on the application how they meet their basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter, and other necessities. <p>Examples of explanations for zero income:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Parents support me." • "My boyfriend or girlfriend supports me." <p>Alert! Remind all clients that their reported gross income will be verified.</p>
Adolescents	Applicant meets the eligibility requirement of 250 percent of Federal Poverty Level or below.		For adolescents 17 years of age or younger, use the client's income to determine income eligibility, regardless of the parents' income.